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THERE is no precedent in diplomatic history for such an exploit as the discovery and capture of Adolf Eichmann. There are many other things in Israel for which there are no precedents and for which we must find appropriate forms as we go along.

The difficulties that have already arisen, and are liable still to arise in connection with Eichmann's trial, cannot be solved by seeking guides in the past, but only by accepting this entire almost incredible affair as being sui generis and not a pattern on which to form precedents for the future, even if we hope that it may be possible to bring many war criminals to justice in due course.

The matter is not quite simple for the Argentine, which feels that its sovereignty has been slighted. There was obviously no such intention. Eichmann does not seem to have been known to the present Argentine authorities. It is doubtful whether it would have been feasible to ask the Argentine authorities to institute enquiries into the identity of the man believed to be Eichmann and to arrest him before he became suspicious and disappeared, perhaps for another 15 years. The Argentine Government, after all, was under no obligation to carry out the kind of prolonged, painstaking search, with the risk of detaining the wrong man at the end, that was ventured by the group that took Eichmann. If he was ever to be caught and brought to trial, there was probably no way of doing so except through the efforts of Israelis.

It was a daily offence to many survivors of the infamous camps that Eichmann, the man who headed the office for the "Final Solution," should continue to walk the earth a free man. No Jew, no honest anti-Nazi, can ever regret that he should have been apprehended. It is warmly to be hoped that Argentina will appreciate this latter point. Eichmann was wise enough to realize that once he had been inescapably identified, the trial in Israel, involving his voluntary departure from the Argentine, offered him some nebulous prospects of being able to explain the actions of the Nazi machine in the Hitler years. Known as Eichmann, and with millions of survivors and relatives of the murdered seeking some faint shadow of vengeance, his prospects of peace anywhere in the world would have been faint.

The action was unprecedented, and it is perhaps not surprising that there appears to have been some break in the handling of the affair, in the sense that the extraordinary forethought and care exercised in the successful capture of the prisoner was not extended before the event to the handling of its public aspects. Every contingency, every possible hitch at each succeeding stage appears to have been foreseen in the action itself. When Eichmann was first delivered to police here for custody, there may still have been prospects that the circumstances of his recent life, and with them his whereabouts, would not be revealed at all. His family would scarcely be the first to seek publicity, for this could not help Eichmann, and could only harm them. Even when his detention in Israel was announced, there was, after all, no "Eichmann" missing, not in the Argentine, and not anywhere else, for officially he had been dead for many years. There was certainly no reason for the Israel Government to volunteer information that would create diplomatic problems so long as these could be avoided.

Various factors combined to give the press — the world press, not only the press in this country — sufficient clues to proceed and, in the future, to track Eichmann back to his lair, despite determined official silence here. Publicity where it is least wanted is one of the main prices we pay for democracy. It is only in a totalitarian country that an fantastic a story as Eichmann's can keep any amount of remaining secret. That is the more reason why the explanations that may be needed at all stages should be considered as carefully and as far ahead as any other aspect of unorthodox action. They are found to be required sooner or later, whatever the official desire to avoid them.

Soviet Arms Cut Plan To Get Serious Study

GENEVA.—The Soviet Union yesterday put its revised disarmament plan to the East-West conference which met again here on Tuesday for the first time after the summit failure, and the West promised to give it "lengthy and serious consideration."

Conference sources said Mr. Valerian Zorin, the Soviet delegate, spoke "in a restrained manner" with only passing references to the Summit and the spy-plane incident.

At a press conference afterwards, he told a questioner Russia would be ready to discuss sizable cuts in conventional forces in the first stage of disarmament if this were proposed.

Mr. Zorin outlined the new Soviet plan during yesterday's session and tabled it as a conference document.

All foreign bases should be liquidated, he urged, adding that objections to this could only come from those with malevolent intentions or those most likely to have thoughts of surprise attack.

Rejects 'Open Skies'

Mr. Zorin rejected President Eisenhower's "open skies" proposal as international espionage and said spy-plane photography "only helped aggressors."

The new Soviet plan took into consideration the French views regarding the liquidation of nuclear weapons by moving this aspect into the first stage.

The second stage envisages "discontinuance of the manufacture of nuclear, chemical and bacteriological weapons," and "joint studies" to this end are proposed.

Disarmament of conventional forces and arms had been transferred to the second stage of the Soviet plan as it was clear that these forces could not play a decisive role by themselves. All conventional weapons released should be destroyed during this stage and it was during this second stage that controls would be introduced.

Need More Data

The American delegate, Mr. Frederick Eaton, speaking for the West, said clarification of various aspects of the Soviet proposals would be necessary.

The new Soviet plan incorporated many of the proposals put forward by the West at the ministerial first session of the conference, which was adjourned on April 29 for the abortive Paris Summit parley. It was the 33rd session of the conference, originally opened on March 15.

(Reuter, AP)

A-Warhead on Fire At U.S. Air Base

MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, New Jersey. — The Defence Department announced last night that there was no radiation danger to the public following a fire in the atomic warhead section of a Bomarc missile at this base, about 20 kms. southeast of Trenton, earlier in the day.

It was also announced that there was no injury to any base personnel.

The fire, which occurred in a bunker-like shelter building, was extinguished within 45 minutes.

(Reuter, AP)

Strike Halts U.S. Missile Firings

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force on Tuesday postponed two Atlas missile launchings because of a machinists' strike.

The International Association of Machinists called the strike against Convair, makers of the missile, at five bases across the country, including this missile test centre and Vandenberg Air Force base in California.

A union spokesman said about 2,450 members were off the job as they enforced their demand for pay rises and other benefits. Some members of other unions have refused to cross the picket lines.

A spokesman said that in the event of an emergency, the Atlas could be fired by military crews. Vandenberg is the only combat-ready Atlas base.

The situation here eased yesterday when placard-carrying strikers withdrew from the gates of the missile centre and agreed to confine their picketing to Convair operations inside.

Boycott May Bring S. Africa Austerity

JOHANNESBURG. — The Minister of Transport, Mr. Barend Schoeman, on Tuesday warned South Africans they would have to "tighten their belts" if the boycott movements against the country's racial policies gained momentum.

He told the annual meeting of the Federal Consultative Council of Railway Staffs Associations of the danger of boycotts which was gaining momentum in nearly every country of the world, and said they could place South Africa "in a very bad way economically."

(In Kuala Lumpur, the Malayan Government took its first official steps yesterday to boycott South African goods. A Treasury memorandum instructed all Ministers and heads of departments not to take any orders from South African firms.)

(Reuter, UPI, AP)

Hadassah Head Invited To Congress in USSR

By JESSIE EDEL LURIE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — The President of Hadassah, Dr. Miriam Freund, has been invited by a group of Soviet orientalists to deliver a paper on the Henrietta Szold Centennial at a congress of orientalists to be held in Moscow on August 9-16.

It is understood that Israel scholars have been invited to attend the congress, which is held triennially, each time in a different country, and that Arab academicians will be well represented.

In a summary of her proposed talk which she sent to the congress' Soviet hosts, Mrs. Freund described Henrietta Szold as a pioneer in education and social welfare in the Middle East.

This is probably the first time that a Zionist leader has been invited to deliver a talk before the congress as a pioneer leader of the global

Nasser Launches Talks in Athens

ATHENS. — Abdel Nasser held his first official parley here last night when he conferred with Premier Karamanlis following his arrival for a five-day stay.

A second meeting will take place today. Nasser will hold a press conference on Thursday, and a joint communique is expected to be issued at the end of his visit later this week.

Issues tackled under discussion have to do with a revival of flagging trade between the two countries and the economic and resistance problems of the large Greek community of Egypt following the nationalization a la "Egyptianization" legislation.

The award was announced of U.A.R. decorations to a score of Greek personalities, including Government officials, bank governors, journalists and the Mayor of Athens.

'Sweetest Arab'

Thousands of Greeks, shouting "Long Live Nasser," and "Long Live the Sweetest Arab in the World," greeted him as he drove through the streets of Athens with King Paul.

Members of the Greek royal family boarded the yacht Heurigo to greet Nasser, while ships in the harbor whistled a welcome and shore guns roared a salute.

The motorcade was cut in Athens by Mayor Angelo Tsoukalas, who said, "The Athenians hail the inspired creator of the U.A.R. and pioneer of its rebirth and regeneration. They also greet the sincere and warm supporter of Greek rights where and whenever the occasion arose in the name of freedom and justice."

Addressing King Paul at a royal dinner last night, Nasser referred to examples of Greek support for his policy during the Suez crisis.

On his part, King Paul, offering a toast to his guest, said: "The Greeks have stood by the Arabs in happy and difficult times. Greece believes that the Arab element is a positive and constructive factor in both international cooperation and peaceful progress."

(UPI, AP, Reuter)

No Change in Plans for Ike's Visit to Japan, Herter Says

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of State Christian Herter said yesterday that President Eisenhower should go ahead with his plans to visit Japan on June 18.

Mr. Herter told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that despite the riots in Japan, "under existing circumstances, the President's plans ought to remain unchanged."

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep., Iowa) asked Mr. Herter directly to comment on the demonstrations aimed at the President's visit and satisfaction of the new security treaty, and the effect this should have on the President's travel plans.

After giving his views privately, Mr. Herter asked that he be allowed to discuss the matter further in secret session.

Earlier Doubts

Several Committee members, including the Chairman, Senator William Fulbright (Dem., Arkansas), earlier had voiced concern about the wisdom of Mr. Eisenhower going through with his visit to Japan in the light of the disturbances. But after yesterday's hearing Mr. Fulbright said the Secretary of State had "given the impression" that the President still intended to go, and that a cancellation would be made only if the Japanese Government requested it. Japan had given guarantees for the President's safety, he added.

Mr. Herter's attitude reflected the feeling in administration quarters that postponement or cancellation of the President's trip under fire would give the Communists and left-wing elements in Japan a considerable victory and possibly undermine the pro-American Kishi Government, which still commands the support of more than 50 per cent of the Japanese Parliament.

Explains Opposition

Mr. Herter blamed Japanese Socialist opposition to the new treaty on a desire "to strengthen their ties with Communist China," in the belief it is "the wave of the future."

He also said the outbursts were a combination of opposition to the security treaty and a feeling of many Japanese that the U.S. should get out of the country entirely. Nevertheless, Mr. Herter said, he was satisfied that the new treaty represents the wishes of the majority of the Japanese.

(AP, UPI, Reuter)

Itinerary of Ben-Gurion's Visit to Paris Disclosed

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Israel Embassy sources yesterday partially raised the security blackout on Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit, but a detailed timetable and the place of his residence are still a secret.

The Premier is to arrive at Orly Airport on Monday afternoon straight from Lydda Airport and will leave Paris by air for Brussels after spending a week here.

As it is not a State visit, the Premier will be met by a Minister, probably by Armed Forces Minister Pierre Guillaumat. He will read a declaration but will not answer questions.

The first evening is reserved for rest and possibly consultations with Ambassador Walter Eytan.

The highlight of the visit will be a lunch on Tuesday with President de Gaulle at the Elysee Palace, and dinner at Hotel Matignon, Premier Debre's residence, with the attendance of many Ministers.

Envoy's Luncheon

On Wednesday Mr. Eytan will give a luncheon in honour of Mr. Ben-Gurion. The following day the France-Israel Association, headed by M. Diomede Catroux, will give a lunch for 300 persons at the Hotel Crillon in honour of the guest and his wife.

Mr. Ben-Gurion on Friday will make a political declaration for French and foreign diplomats and newsmen, and answer questions from correspondents. Radio and television will record the press conference.

Wreath-laying at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and a visit to the Unknown Jewish Martyr's Memorial will be included in the programme.

Separate meetings with Premier Debré and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville will be the occasion to deepen political discussions begun at official luncheons. The Premier will also meet with MM. Guy Mollet, Christian Pineau, Pierre Mendes-France, Jacques Soustelle, and Bourges-Maunoury.

The problem of French Jewry and relations of Israel with the Diaspora will be debated when Mr. Ben-Gurion receives the heads of Jewish Organizations. The Zionist Federation is organizing a separate meeting between the Premier and the wider leadership of Jewish groups as he was unable to respond to numerous requests for separate audiences.

Chelouche Included In Premier's Party

POST Political Reporter

Mr. Avioser Chelouche, the newly appointed director of the Foreign Ministry's Western European Division, is to accompany the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion to France as a member of the official entourage.

The decision to that effect was taken a few days ago. Other members of the entourage are Mr. Shimon Peres, the Deputy Minister of Defence; Mr. Yitzhak Navon, the Prime Minister's Political Secretary and head of his bureau, and Aluf-Mishne Haim Ben-David, the Prime Minister's Military Secretary.

It is understood that Mr. Peres and Mr. Chelouche will accompany the Prime Minister only during his visit to France, and that Mr. Chelouche, who received part of his higher education in France, will participate at Mr. Ben-Gurion's political talks with the French leaders. He has just returned from a mission to Spain.

GURSEL MAY HEAD NEW TURK PARTY

PARIS (AP). — The newspaper "Le Monde" reported on Tuesday that Gen. Cemal Gursel, Premier of Turkey, has said he might accept leadership of a new political party.

Eichmann Agreed to Stand Trial In Israel, Note to Argentina Says

B'Aires Said Dissatisfied, May Ask Envoy's Withdrawal

BUENOS AIRES.—The Argentine Government may request the withdrawal of the Israel Ambassador here because of dissatisfaction with Israel's explanation of the Adolf Eichmann case, it was authoritatively reported yesterday.

The withdrawal of the Ambassador, however, may not be publicly requested. This is a softer diplomatic measure than declaring a foreign representative persona non grata.

A high-ranking government official said President Arturo Frondizi himself was studying the Note delivered Monday by the Israel Ambassador. (See adjoining column.)

The informant said Argentina's reply may be known today. He added that the Israel Note — an answer to Argentina's request for explanations on the case — had not satisfied Mr. Frondizi or his advisers.

Explanation Lacking

Presidential advisers observed that the Israel Note failed to explain why and how "volunteer commandos" operated here, and how and when they were able to enter and leave the country without any official record.

Foreign Minister Diogenes Taboada said the Ministry is studying the Note, but declined to say anything regarding his Government's official opinion of the Israel message.

Officials said that while the Israel statement that Eichmann had submitted himself to the Israel courts of his own free will has to be taken diplomatically at its face value, doubts still persisted about the methods used to take Eichmann out of the country.

'Irked, Not Indignant'

The officials said that the Argentine Government is "irked but not indignant" about the whole procedure. But they added that the free activities of Israel agents here, as recognized by Monday's Note, indicated that there was at least official Israel knowledge of these activities.

The informants said there was no doubt inside the Government that Eichmann was abducted in a special Israel plane that brought Ambassador Abba Eban here as head of the delegation to Argentina's Independence Day celebrations.

The Israel version of Eichmann's voluntary surrender, however, was supported by German ex-Nazi sources here. One business source said Eichmann turned himself in "to achieve inner peace," as the Israel Note put it. Another source said he agreed to go to Israel to reveal to the world the names of high-ranking former Nazis now living abroad implicated in the extermination of six million Jews."

Most newspapers here simply published the Note in full without comment, but the independent "La Nacion" said it was obvious that the Note "cannot be considered satisfactory." It recalled that Dr. Taboada said a week ago that "if it is established that international and national law was flouted, our Government will adopt measures suited to the case."

"La Prensa," meanwhile, reported that Eichmann obtained an Argentine identity card under the name of Ricardo Clement by using an International Red Cross passport visaed on July 14, 1950 by the Argentine Consul in Genoa. He arrived by sea from Genoa the same month.

The newspaper said his documents of registration in Argentina listed him as a bachelor, born on May 22, 1913 in Bozen, Austria (now Bolzano, Italy); living in a Buenos Aires suburb; profession — mechanic; in good physical and mental condition; a Roman Catholic; languages — German and English.

The pro-government newspaper "Democracia" labelled the Israel explanation "an offense to our sovereignty." The newspaper's editorial comment was considered significant, as "Democracia" is the official organ of the Intransigent Radical Party of which President Frondizi is a member.

"Democracia" said Argentine acceptance of the Israel explanation "would give full recognition to the kidnapping of a resident of our national territory by citizens of a foreign state."

(AP, UPI)

Hopes for Amicable Settlement

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Informed diplomatic quarters here are hopeful that the excellent relations between Argentina and the State of Israel will not be seriously affected by the Eichmann case.

It is recalled here that Argentina was the first country to answer the Israel note about the outbreak of swastika daubings, barely half a year ago. Now, it is pointed out, an opportunity has arisen for Argentina to demonstrate the sincerity of the sentiments expressed in that note.

Regretted though any breach of international etiquette may be in Israel, public opinion is nevertheless not likely to be hypercritical of any political setback which may ensue from the capture of a man who, in the eyes of the Jews, was the major executioner of six million of their people.

In explaining Israel's role in the affair, the Foreign Ministry expressed its regret for any breach of international etiquette that may have been involved and has thus paved the way for an amicable settlement of the matter. It is pointed out here that there seems to be little advantage, if any, in trying to dodge Argentina's questions. Eichmann is going to get a fair trial, he is assured legal help, and the circumstances of his capture will most likely come out in open court.

There is no reason to disbelieve his statement that he wished to regain his peace of mind by telling the world the whole truth about his Nazi years. This is in keeping with the well-known characteristics of German nature. Indeed, it has been noted by many observers in the past that the Germans fight furiously, but, when they are cornered and have no escape, cooperate with the victors with the same thoroughness as they fought.

Was Captured by 'Volunteers'

Israel has told the Argentine Government that Jewish volunteers, including Israelis, captured Adolf Eichmann in Argentina and the Nazi war criminal was brought to this country "of his own free will." It added that Eichmann was brought here without official Israel Government knowledge.

The information was contained in a note verbale conveyed by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Arie Levavi, last week-end to the Argentine Foreign Ministry, in reply to an Argentine request for clarification of reports that Eichmann had been kidnapped in Argentina by Israel secret service agents. The text of the Note was released by the Government Press Office in Jerusalem at noon yesterday several hours after it was published in Buenos Aires.

Text of Letter

The Note included the text of the letter signed by Eichmann declaring his willingness to come to Israel to stand trial. After Eichmann was recognized, he asked for 24 hours to make up his mind whether to go to Israel.

The Israel Government said it regretted any infringement of Argentine sovereignty, but said the extraordinary nature of the case justified its determination to proceed against Eichmann in Israel.

The text of the Note

The Government of Israel had no knowledge whatsoever that Eichmann came to Israel from Argentina, as the Israel Security Services did not inform it of this and it was only after the receipt of the cable from the Israel Ambassador in Buenos Aires, dated June 2, 1960, that the Government clarified the details with the Security Services which had detained Eichmann, and the circumstances which were elucidated were the following:

1. Ever since the end of World War II, Jewish volunteers (among them, many Israelis) had begun to look for Eichmann, the person principally responsible for the extermination of the Jews of Europe.
2. For 15 years these groups of volunteers searched for Eichmann in several countries in Europe, in the Arab countries and on the American continent, without any results.
3. Some months ago, one of the groups of searchers received information to the effect the Eichmann might be hiding in Argentina under a false name, without the knowledge of the Argentine authorities but with the help of other Nazis living in that country. It was not clear to the searchers whether this information was correct or not, but they succeeded in establishing the fact that many Nazis were residing in Argentina.

More Vigorous

4. The searches were renewed more vigorously and the address of Eichmann, where he was living under a false name, was discovered. The group of volunteer searchers made contact with Eichmann and asked him if he was prepared to come for trial to Israel. When Eichmann realized that he had been recognized, he admitted his true identity and stated that he was living in Argentina with false papers and under an assumed name; and as to the question whether he was prepared to stand trial in Israel, he requested a delay of 24 hours before giving his agreement to come to Israel of his own free will to be tried, and also handed the group a letter in his own handwriting in which he declared his wish "to give expression, without embroidery, to the facts relating to his last years of service in Germany, so that a true picture of the events may be transmitted to future generations."
5. The group of volunteers then transported Eichmann, of his own free will, from Argentina, and delivered him to the Israel Security Services.
6. On May 23, 1960, the Security Services informed the Government of Israel that Eichmann was in their custody and the Government instructed the Police and the

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Ike Orders Probe Into Neo-Nazism

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower was reported on Tuesday to have ordered an investigation into Neo-Nazism in the U.S.

Mr. Bernard Abrams and Mr. Joseph Barr, two officials of the Jewish War Veterans Organization, told reporters after a call on the President that they had told him that "Neo-Nazi subversion" in this country had resulted in the paintings of swastikas on houses of worship and the desecration of cemeteries.

1,200 Ex-SS Men March in Germany

WINDSHEIM, W. Germany (AP). — Some 1,200 diehard S.S. (Nazi elite guard) men marched through here on Sunday night singing Nazi songs, and police yesterday said they had no ground to stop them.

"We are the black guards that Adolf Hitler loved so much," the former black-uniformed S.S. men roared, and then sang another song, "If All Become Unfaithful, We'll Stand by You."

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Social & Personal

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on Monday received the editors of the book "Medical and Biological Research in Israel," which has just been published jointly by the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization. A copy of the book was presented to the Prime Minister by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Moshe Prywes, Assistant Dean of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School. The President of the Hebrew University, Dr. Binyamin Mazar, and the Director-General of Hadassah, Dr. Kalman Mann, were also present.

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The Brazilian parliamentarian, Mr. Euripides Cardoso de Menezes, yesterday visited the Knesset and was received by the Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz. Mr. Cardoso was accompanied by Mr. Orlando Machado, former Rector of the Catholic University at Belo Horizonte in Brazil.

Mr. Luz also received a group of notables from Taiyiba village.

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Lady Bingley, wife of Admiral Sir Alexander Bingley, Commander-in-Chief, British Mediterranean Fleet, yesterday visited the Malben-J.D.C. Geriatric Hospital in Sha'ar Menashe. She was accompanied by Dr. P. Radth, Clinical Director of Malben-J.D.C.

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Dr. Maung Maung, Assistant Attorney General of Burma, was the guest of Mr. Gideon Raphael, Assistant Director General of the Foreign Ministry, at lunch at the Eden Hotel yesterday. Those present were Mr. I. Olshan, President of the Supreme Court; Mr. Colin Gillon, State Attorney; Professors Z. Verblowsky and S. Eisenstadt of the Hebrew University; Mr. I. Shimony, Head of the Asian department of the Foreign Ministry and other Ministry officials; Mr. K. Saltpeter and Mr. T. R. Lurie.

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Aluf-Mishne Dina Werth, Commander of the Women's Corps, last night spoke on "Women in the Israel Army," at a symposium held in Beersheba under the auspices of the local Wizo branch.

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Nathan and Selma Nash, of Miami Beach, Fla., on Monday dedicated a Jewish National Fund Mile of Trees bearing their names, on the Niram-Yachini Road in the Negev.

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Prof. I. S. Wechsler, of New York, will lecture on "Status of Clinical Neurology," in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, this evening at 7.45.

Today's Jerusalem Rotary Club luncheon will be addressed by Chief Inspector Avraham Fleissig, of the Jerusalem Traffic Police, on "Jerusalem Traffic Problems" at the Y.M.C.A., 1.15 p.m.

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

Los Incas Get Big Ovation

TEL AVIV. — Los Incas, the Latin American vocal and instrumental ensemble, were enthusiastically received at their gala performance at the Ohel Shem hall here on Tuesday.

The flamboyantly dressed troupe gave a programme of songs and folk dances of various South American nations. Their tour here is organized by Mr. W. M. Roberts, the impresario.

(Picture — Page 4)

'MIDSUMMER NIGHT' IN BEERSHEBA

BEERSHEBA. — The Chamber Theatre will give a gala performance here of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," under the patronage of the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, on July 23. The event has been arranged by the Beersheba branch of the Israel-U.S. Friendship League.

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W.H.O. Virus Expert Urges Caution in Live Polio Vaccine

By FRANK CAREY, Associated Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — A key scientist of the World Health Organization says there is no pressing hurry for countries like Britain and the U.S. to use widely the still-controversial live polio vaccines.

Those countries, said Dr. Anthony Payne, can afford the expense of what he called the "highly effective" dead vaccine, which is made of killed virus but must be given in repeated injections.

The newer type vaccines are made of living, but toned-down virus, and are taken orally.

But Dr. Payne told a press conference at the parents international conference on live polio vaccines, there are many other countries which cannot afford the repeat shots required by the Salk vaccine. For them, "there may be more justification in going ahead more rapidly (in the use of live vaccines) than there is in the U.S. and the U.K."

Dr. Payne, head of the Virus Diseases Department of the W.H.O., said that more than 60 million people throughout the world have received live vaccines in the last few years without any apparent ill effects.

He told reporters that all doctors agree that the live vaccines are safe for the particular individuals who are vaccinated with them. The controversy, he indicated, hinges around the fact that viruses contained in the vaccines can be spread to other people.

It is known, he said, that the viruses undergo some change after getting into the human system. The question still at issue is whether such changes cause an increase in virulence when the vaccine viruses spread to other people.

Psychology Of A Beer Drinker

NEW YORK (AP). — Beer drinkers are somewhat a clan apart. As one of the clan, Paul Wilkinson knows their habits and Tuesday credited his knowledge in saving his life.

Wilkinson, 34, a refrigeration man, was at work in the walk-in basement beer cooler of a Lower East Side bar and grill when he locked himself in.

"There was no handle. I pounded on the door and yelled," he recalled.

The beer drinkers above Wilkinson in Pauline's bar and grill quaffed away in heedless bliss.

"Then, I got an idea," Wilkinson continued. "I reached up and closed all the valves shutting off the beer supply to the bar upstairs."

That did it. The beer drinkers above frowned, fretted and finally fumed as the spigots went dry. Manager Samuel Hock was summoned to calm them. Descending to the basement cooler, he discovered Wilkinson unconscious and as chilled as a fresh stein of brew.

An ambulance took the victim to Bellevue hospital, where treatment brought him around.

Two hours later, Wilkinson returned to the bar. The customers, their good humor restored with the flow from the spigots, bought him a beer.

Eric Ellenbogen: An Appreciation

Nowadays, when a large number of scientists and engineers are so engrossed in their professional life that they take no hand in public affairs, the individual who combines scientific knowledge with active humanitarianism is rare indeed. Eric Ellenbogen, who passed away so suddenly at the age of 38 last week, was such a man.

He came to Israel after a distinguished career at leading American universities. A biochemist-biophysicist, he was a member of Professor E. Cohn's group at Harvard Medical School which developed a method to preserve human blood over long periods without the addition of chemicals — an achievement which contributed to the saving of thousands of lives during World War II. Prior to coming to Israel, he was working successfully on new substitutes for insulin, and in recent years, had been pondering the question of the origin of the first living organism. When the U.S. National Science Foundation granted him a fellowship to go abroad, he decided to come to Israel to continue his work at the Weizmann Institute of Science and to teach at the Technion.

Science, Ethics, Courage

For him science was just one aspect of a full life dedicated to the realization of the ideals of our culture. When others failed to speak up for their avowed code of ethics, he was never silent. When the American Chemical Society held a large convention in Miami Beach, where many hotels do not rent accommodation to Negroes, he led a fight within the Society to hold no more major meetings in segregated towns.

He believed that radioactive fallout from nuclear bomb tests was large enough to cause serious harm to coming generations. Although this opinion was contrary to the statements of the powerful Atomic Energy Commission, he voiced it vigorously in the daily press.

Witnessed Nazi Horrors

He was one of the most active supporters of the Technion in his home town. Realizing that many Jewish engineers and scientists there were not able to contribute large sums of money to the Institute, he founded, with a number of other young enthusiasts, a group that met in the evenings in basement workshops of their houses to build electronic equipment for the Technion. This group became the nucleus of a large chapter of the American Technion Society and has been extended to many other areas of the U.S.

His ties with Judaism and Israel were strong. As a young man he witnessed the Nazi horrors in his native Vienna, and after fighting with the U.S. forces in the Far East in World War II, he settled in Pittsburgh. Pa. It is significant that after only half a year's stay in Israel, he taught the second half of his course as Guest Professor at the Technion in Hebrew and that he considered seriously returning to Israel and settling here.

Science has lost a fine scholar, Israel a true friend and his family and friends a beloved, warm-hearted and unforgettable person. *K.S.S.*

TWO BEAR CUBS left for Johannesburg by El Al yesterday, as a gift from Tel Aviv Zoo to the Johannesburg Zoo.

Truman Hits 'K' For Tirade on Ike

CHICAGO (AP). — Former U.S. President Harry S. Truman said Monday night that "the brutal and the boorish tirades" against President Eisenhower by Premier Khrushchev is "an offense to the whole free world."

He suggested that "certain people would be wise to avoid subjecting our country to a manner and to language that would justify Khrushchev in the belief that there is approval here for his devilish campaign to divide us."

Mr. Truman told a dinner session of publishers and booksellers that Khrushchev's attacks have the sinister purpose of undermining the prestige of the office of the President in the eyes of the world.

Earlier, he disclosed that while he was President he turned down a suggestion that the U.S. send spy planes over Communist territory.

"I didn't think it was right," he told a news conference. "Espionage is a dirty business and I didn't want to be a part of it."

Sihanouk Victorious In Cambodia Poll

PNOM PENH (Reuter). — Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia has routed all opposition, including the Communists, in the Cambodian national referendum, and won an overwhelming vote of confidence from the country for his neutral policies, the first results show.

Out of 1,472,361 voters in 10 of the 16 provinces, the Prince and his Popular Socialist Community won 1,383,795 ballots. Next came the Communists with 72.

The Free Khmers (Cambodian) Movement, which accuses the Prince of being a dictator, won 48 votes, and those who voted for the don't know ballot paper, marked only with a question mark, numbered 54.

The Prince abdicated as King in 1955 and then won 99 per cent of the votes in a general election. He stood down as Prime Minister recently saying he wanted "a rest."

Sammy Davis To Wed Mai Britt

LONDON (Reuter). — Sammy Davis, the American Negro entertainer who was converted to Judaism last year, and Swedish actress Mai Britt, announced their forthcoming marriage at a press conference here Monday.

They said the ceremony would take place some time after September 28, when Miss Britt's divorce from Edward Gregson, a California law student, becomes final. Miss Britt is aged 24, and is a Lutheran.

Davis, 28, is reckoned to be the highest-paid Negro entertainer in the world. Miss Britt is the star of the recent film "Blue Angel."

Answering questions, Davis said: "I don't care whether our kids are black, white, or polka dot — just so long as they call me daddy."

He has been married once before.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• Theatre:—
"Visit of the Old Lady." Edison, 9.

• Cinema:—
Warsaw Circus, at Gan Ha'atsmaut, 4, 8.

• Concert:—
Pieces by the Rumanian composer and pianist, Miss Hanna Ben-Teiya Kaifer, with English commentary, Rubin Academy, 8 p.m.

• Film Show:—
Israel films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 13 noon-1 p.m.

• Tours:—
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4081, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus.

Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority. Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• Exhibitions:—
Artists House: Pyras Henry's paintings, 10-1, 4-7.

Safrad Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63797. Paintings by leading Israel artists. Purchases mailed upon request.

Oils and prints by Mordecai Moreh, Bina Gallery, 19 Rehov Shlomtsion Hamalka. Tel. 3823. 9-1, 4-7.

"Israel Today," permanent Exhibition, Binyanei Ha'uma.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 20 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and Tel Sh. 9-1, 2-5.

Rockefeller Museum — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological Objects. Pavilion A-26. Original prints from Dürer to Kokoschka; Israeli and Jerusalem water colours by James Mellaly (Gallis from Rosenbloom collection). Drawings by Hartho Gallisin (Bezinai). Contemporary English Illuminations, 9-1, 2.30-4. Ancient Art Library: Fruit in modern painting.

• Zoo:—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-7.

TEL AVIV

• Theatres:—
Ohel: "Graduation Year," 8.30. Cooled and air-conditioned hall.

• E.O.A. House:—
De Gaulle rally, 8.30 p.m.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

• Receptions:—
In honor of prof. M.A. Jenkyn, Director of Geophysical Advisory Service of Shell Petroleum Development Corporation, by Prof. Industries Advisory Service of Shell Petroleum Development Corporation, by Prof. Industries Association, 13 Rehov Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv, 5 p.m.

Exhibitions:—
Gallerie Gimmel, 16 Rehov Allenby. Gouaches showing Theatre visits to Israel by Arnold Bennett. Tel. 62772.

Gallerie Chagall Restaurant, 99 Rehov Dizengoff. Paintings by Yehezkel Streichman. Tel. 61-3-4.

• Tourist Service:—
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23228.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28823. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens:—
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions:—
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-5.
Paintings by Goldhorn (Paris), Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

• Tel Aviv Museum:—
Dizengoff House: 22 Contemporary Argentine Artists, 10-1, 4-7. b) Rubinstein Pavilion: Strichman — paintings. Museum collection of Israel artists, 10-1, 4-7.

• Tours:—
Mocheet Hapoalot-Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. from the Weizl Hapoalot Bldg., 89 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 21211.

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DEPARTURES: T.W.A. 881 to Athens, Rome, Paris, and New York — 0745. El Al 407 to Istanbul — 0900. El Al 413 to Rome and Vienna — 0900. B.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London, 0930. Air France 183 to Athens, Rome and Paris — 0955. El Al 211 to London and New York — 1530. El Al 203 to Nicosia — 1700. B.O.A.C. 304 to Teheran — 2000. Air France 138 to Teheran — 0030.

Short Weight Shops In Tel Aviv Fined

TEL AVIV.—The Magistrate's Court yesterday imposed fines ranging from IL50 to IL150 on some 40 shopkeepers charged with using false weights.

A IL150 fine and a 20-day suspended sentence were imposed on Mr. Ezra Dayan, a shopkeeper in the Carmel Market, in whose possession was found a one kg. weight which in fact weighed only 895 gms. *(Ilim.)*

$250,000 BEQUEST TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

The Hebrew University has received the sum of $250,000 from the estate of the late Mr. Adolf Leon, of New York, for the construction of the "Adolf and Felicia Leon Building for Geography, Meteorology and Climatology."

Grapes Air-Freighted To European Markets

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—A trial consignment of 400 tons of grapes was rushed for air shipment to various destinations in Europe this Monday night. The entire consignment consists of "Queen of the Vineyards" grapes harvested in the Jordan Valley and marketed by Tnuva Export.

A spokesman of the company told The Jerusalem Post that if these sell well, air shipments of grapes may be resumed later this month. In addition to the 400 tons expected to go off by sea from the prime mid-June to July harvests.

Initial consignments of melons were also air-freighted to the continent during the past fortnight. The company hopes to export between three and four thousand tons of melons this year, mostly "Honeydew." Last year's melon export totalled 2,000 tons.

Hospital Terms For the Negev

Residents of the Negev who are not members of Kupat Holim and who require hospitalization will be admitted to the Kupat Holim Hospital in Beersheba at rates prevailing in Government hospitals, the Ministry of Health announced Monday.

The Ministry has reached an agreement with Kupat Holim to pay the sick fund a fixed sum to cover the difference between the Government rates and the standard rates, which are considerably higher.

American Baseball Standings

NEW YORK (AP). — Major League Baseball standings as of Tuesday morning were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	B.
Pittsburgh	32	18	.640	—
Los Angeles	31	23	.627	1
Milwaukee	30	27	.526	4½
Cincinnati	29	28	.509	6
St. Louis	28	28	.475	7½
Los Angeles	27	28	.457	8½
Chicago	27	32	.435	9½
Philadelphia	19	40	.322	16½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	B.
Baltimore	32	19	.627	—
Cleveland	31	20	.608	1
Chicago	28	21	.571	3½
New York	28	22	.560	4
Detroit	26	25	.510	6½
Kansas City	23	28	.451	9½
Washington	18	35	.419	13
Boston	19	30	.388	11½

LABOUR. — The new republics of Togo and Cameroun were unanimously elected full members of the International Labour Organization in Geneva yesterday.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Carry On, Sergeant
EDEN: The Mating Game
EDISON: Which Lob Wrote
JERUSALEM: Marpessa
OR-OR: Guns, Gods and Gangsters
ORION: The Seven Year Itch
ORNA: Resurrection
RON: Cotti Nuit La...
SEMADAR: This Land Is Mine
STUDIO: Love in the Afternoon
TEL-OR: Rue Montmartre 22
ZION HALL: Thunder in the Sun

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Liberte Surveillee
ARMON DAVID: Danger Within
CHEN: On the Beach
EDEN: Asie Habibi
ESTHER: Libel
GAN EMNA: The Naked Street
GAT: The Story of Dawn
HOD: Normandie Nimoy
MAXIM: Carry On, Nurse
MIGDALOR: Asphalte
MOGRABI: Who Was That Lady?
OPHIR: Taberin
ORION: Look Back in Anger
PEER: A Question of Adultery
RAMAT GAN: Sink the Bismarck
SHDEROTH: The Man in Grey
TAMAR: The Silent Enemy
TCHELET: Some Came Running
TEL AVIV: La Notte Brava
YARON: The Matchmaker
ZAFON: Tiger Bay
ZAMIR: Nuits d'Europe

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AMFITHEATRE: Seven Thieves
ARMON: Nuits d'Europe
ATZMON: Sissi
EN DOR: The Man in the Sky
GAL OR: The Black Whip
MAY: Suddenly, Last Summer
MIRON: Too Much, Too Soon
MORIAH: Nella Citta L'Inferno
ORAH: The Young Philadelphians
ORION: La Ragazza Del Palio
ORLY: The Last Hot Summer
PEER: Ohne Dich Wird Es Nacht
TAMAR: The Revolt of the Gladiators

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Cables in Brief
GREECE. — Two world record prizes of $4,833 and £5,000 were paid within a few minutes for pre-special rams at the Sydney (Australia) stud ram sale on Tuesday.
BEE. — A bee-keeper in Rome, Giuseppe Cagliardi, 47, was saved by death by his angry bees after he accidentally sprayed them with insecticide while trying to drive off a stream of red ants.
TALKS. — Prime Minister Prince Abdul Rahman of the Federation of Malaya on Tuesday called on President Charles de Gaulle for diplomatic and trade talks.
DROP. — New York City's population has declined by about 100,000 since the 1957 census, to about 7,700,000, according to preliminary returns of the 1960 census.
GOVERNOR. — Queen Elizabeth yesterday received Sir Solomon Hochoy, of Trinidad, who kissed her hands on his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago. Sir Solomon, the first non-white man to be appointed Governor of a British colonial territory, was born in Jamaica of Chinese parents.

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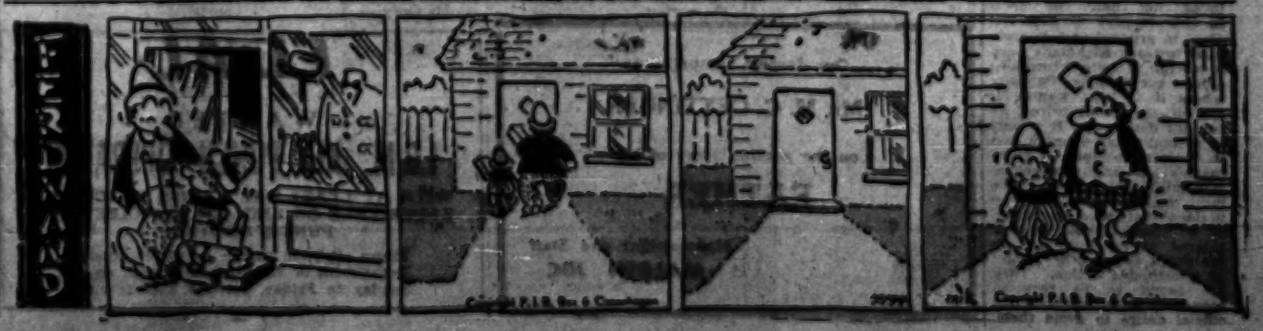

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FIRST PROGRAMME
527, 1224, 249 & 220 M.
News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 a.m.
8.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 8.10 Musical Clock (R). 9.00 Programme Announcements. 7.15 Morning Melodies. 9.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Bizet: "Carmen", Suite No. 1; Bruch: Scottish Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra; Enesco: Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1; Wolf: Italian Serenade. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Light Concert. 1.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.55 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.07 Popular Symphony Concert — Mina: Contrabbo Notturno; Sibelius: Solemn. 6.45 Language Corner. 6.55 Youth Corner. 6.55 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 Tourism Matters of Interest by T. Ram. 6.55 "Fruit and Flowers." 7.30 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 Literature & Writers. 8.15 Chamber Music — Recordings from a concert of Les Jeunesses Musicales: Handel: Cantata; Bach: "Sheep may safely Graze" performed by Antonia Lavanne (Soprano), Efraim and Amnon Marcus (Recorders). Arieh Sachs (Cembalo) and Mara Rosloff (Cello); Mozart, Quintet in E-flat major, K. 452, played by Alexandra Melamed (Piano), George Hoss (Oboe), Alan Tchaikov (Clarinet), Betty Nassman (Bassoon) and Shuka Aron (Horn). 9.50 Bible Reading: T'hilim, Chapt. 77. 9.55 Weather. 10.00 "At All Parties." 10.15 Light Music. 11.15 Close Down.
SECOND PROGRAMME
490, 208.1, 49.4 M.
Classified Programme: 4.30 News. 4.35 Opening Announcements. 4.40 Melodies. 5.40 Handel and Abaniel. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.05 Light classical music. 6.30 "Culture & Sympathy" — with Hanna Meron. 6.45 National Songs. 7.00 Close Down.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hungarian. 8.30 Latvian. 9.00 Hebrew. 9.30 English. 10.00 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hebrew. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.30 Close Curtain. 10.35 Israel Composers: Marc Lavry: "Tempest" Opera — Soloists: Alisa Jurgenson-Sky (Mezzo-Soprano); Mordechai Ben-Schachar (Baritone); with the Kol-Zion Choir and Kol-Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by the Composer. 11.00 News. 11.20 Close Down.
ARABIC PROGRAMME
457 & 41.7 M.

News: 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.
KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (31.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Tune of the week. 10.30 Talking Things Over.
Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 From the Federation. 7.00 Talking Things Over.
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 232 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Songs at your Request. 6.40 Tune & Rhythm. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Evening Star." 7.30 From in the Arab World. 7.45 Pleasant Tune. 8.00 Air-Force Orchestra. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by: Copland, Bartok & Mozart. 10.30 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 13.93, 19.46 & 16.96 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, In the Jewish World.
MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Commentators Digest on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 205 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis, Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 4.30 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 205 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis, Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 4.30 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 Literary Log (President's Peace Conference) on 13, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, Report to Africa on 25 M. 6.30 Perspective on 25 M. 8.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis, Opinion Today on 25, 31

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Mt. Carmel	18	20—32	21—31
Tiberias	16	27—42	28—41
Haifa Port	21	19—26	23—28
Nazareth	17	17—29	18—30
T.A. Kirya	46	17—30	19—29
T.A Port	60	18—31	19—27
Lydda Airp.	37	14—31	17—27
Jerusalem	30	15—31	20—32
Beersheba	40	16—31	16—32
Eilat	11	23—38	24—42

*) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature (range yesterday evening. C) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVAL

Mr. J. M. McMillan, to take up his post as Australian Minister, with his wife and daughter. (by B.E.A.).

DEPARTURE

Dr. Felix Shinnar, the Head of the Israel Mission in Cologne, to resume his post, after two months in Israel. (by El Al).

Marlene to Open In T.A. on June 19

By DIANA LERNER

TEL AVIV. — Marlene Dietrich will give her first performance in Israel to soldiers on June 19, it was learned here Tuesday.

Despite a broken shoulder, suffered 2½ weeks ago, Miss Dietrich would not consider her present tour abroad complete without appearing in Israel, her managers, Miss Sonia Shaw and Mr. William Hitchcock, told *The Jerusalem Post*. Miss Shaw, who has been choreographer for Miss Dietrich's Las Vegas review for the past three years and on its current tour of seven countries, is now engaged in selecting 12 Israel girls to dance with the star. They must have legs as Miss Dietrich, be able to dance and should be between 165.1 cms. and 170.2 cms. tall, Miss Shaw said.

Miss Dietrich's first public performance will be at the Tel Aviv Cinema on June 19. The show will run nightly until June 22. She will also perform in Jerusalem and Haifa during her eight-day stay.

The first part of the show, lasting an hour and 15 minutes, consists of the story of her professional career in song. The second part of the evening will include the Israel dancers.

Miss Dietrich's daughter Maria, spent some time in Israel a few years ago.

Doves Presented At Ghana Stamp Show

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A pair of doves to whose feet were attached a personal message of greetings from Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, of Jerusalem, to Prime Minister Nkrumah, of Ghana, were yesterday afternoon handed over to the Ghanaian Ambassador, Mr. Bediako Poku.

The ceremony preceded the formal opening of an exhibition of Ghanaian stamps at the Jerusalem Philatelic Museum in the grounds of the Holyland Hotel.

The Ambassador, who later cut the tape to open the exhibition, stressed the friendship which bound the two countries together and which could well serve as an example for the great nations of the world.

He added that the doves would be received in Ghana as a symbol of the deep affection felt by Israelis for his countrymen.

Life Term For Machinegun Murder

HAIFA. — Arsan Shahwan, 27, of Nazareth, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the District Court on Tuesday for the murder of 21-year-old Mit'eib Lafi in Ikrad in March 1959. He killed Lafi with a burst from a sub-machinegun.

Lafi had been betrothed to Shahwan's sister, who later died following an abortion.

Accused of Giving Information to Jordan

TEL AVIV. — A 28-year-old resident of Kfar Ono Bet Yosef Ezra, was yesterday brought before the District Court on charges of giving information to the Jordanian authorities about Israel Defence Forces camps. The verdict will be handed down this morning.

The Court admitted as evidence a statement made by Ezra to the police on his return to Israel through the agency of the Mixed Armistice Commission. In the statement, he said that in January he crossed into Jordan, near Jaljulya, with the intention of returning to his native Iraq because he did not see a future for himself in Israel. *(Ha'aretz)*

Teachers' Union Under Fire In Knesset Budget Debate

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Severe criticism of the Histadrut-affiliated Teachers' Union, and a proposal for the formation of "a responsible, objective body" to arbitrate the professional demands of employees in vital public services, were the highlights of the speech of Deputy Minister of Education Ami Assaf in the Knesset yesterday.

He was opening the debate on the budget of the Education Ministry, which amounts to IL106m., and which he said was second in size only to the defence budget.

The body which Mr. Assaf proposed would "consider everything pertaining to the working conditions in vital public services." It would be authorized by the workers and the Government to issue rulings and its decisions would bind all parties, Mr. Assaf said. (Both the former Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, and the Acting Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, were in the Knesset Chamber during Mr. Assaf's speech.)

Mr. Assaf charged the Teachers' Union with vying with the Secondary School Teacher's Association in the aggressiveness of its tactics. "Measures which the Teachers' Union considered inadmissible, and which it stigmatized when taken by the Secondary School Teachers' Association, have now been adopted by it for its own battle." He was not implying that he supported the Association, he added.

"Can the scope of our education service really be made dependent on the leadership of the Teachers' Union, which finds it necessary to show new gains from time to time?" Mr. Assaf demanded.

Watch in Hand

He said that when one examined the list of demands of the Teachers' Union, the teacher appeared to be standing at his post with a watch in his hand. It would seem that the teacher was not an employee with a job to do, but a labourer hired by the hour.

Among the Teachers' Union's demands was one he wholeheartedly supported, Mr. Assaf said. It was for smaller classes. But how could the Union present this demand, "like a note for collection," for immediate action? Did they know whether there were more classrooms available — or more teachers?

Mr. Assaf said that many aspects of elementary school education required improvement. Despite the fact that the percentage of qualified teachers has increased, the standard of teaching was still unsatisfactory. In the Southern District, for instance, 62 per cent of the teachers had less than three years' experience.

Other problems were overcrowded classes — 12.8 per cent of elementary school pupils were in classes of 45 or over — the lack of teaching materials, and the lack of substitute teachers in small and distant villages. To overcome these problems, an additional IL4m.-IL5m.—a year would be needed, and the Ministry might ask for an allocation for this purpose even this year.

Jewish Consciousness

The first speaker in the debate, Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor (Herut), criticized the Government for leaving the Education portfolio in the hands of the Prime Minister, who had no time for it.

She noted that the Deputy Minister had made no mention of the "Jewish Consciousness" programme in the schools. Had it been abandoned? To convert Lag Ba'omer into a "holiday of relaxation and youth" as a Ministry circular suggested, would hardly serve to make children conscious of the historic associations of that holiday.

She called for a study to determine why there was such a gulf between the standards of elementary and secondary schools. Why do pupils who do well in elementary school suddenly need private lessons when they get into secondary school?

Mr. Yisrae Smilansky (Mapai) regretted that the debate about teachers' rights was overshadowing the debate on education. What was especially deplorable was the uncompromising attitude of the teachers.

But Mr. Smilansky devoted the bulk of his speech to a description of the "empty, purposeless life" led by a good part of the country's youth. He urged the establishment of "living cultural centres" to help people spend their leisure time profitably.

Mr. Binyamin Shohor (National Religious) praised the accomplishments of the Ministry and deplored Mr. Aranne's resignation. He proposed that a religious department for post-elementary school education be set up in the Ministry, and also asked for a report on the results of the Jewish Consciousness programme.

Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (General Zionists) said the Jewish Consciousness was not being implemented to the full-est. The main goals of the programme should be to give Israel pupils a knowledge of their people's history and to imbue them with a sense of identification with Diaspora Jewry. In conclusion, the large number of secondary school pupils who drop out indicates that there is something wrong with the system.

THE EDUCATION Ministry has allocated IL30,000 for the construction of new classrooms in Shfaram, Tamra, Yerka and Ma'iliya, in Western Galilee.

Gurl Defends C'ttee's Report Against Hostile Reception

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The teachers' hostile reception of the Guri Report is to be greatly regretted, Mr. Yisrael Guri, M.K., the chairman of the committee which drew up the report, declared yesterday, "particularly so, because they omitted to mention the good things in the recommendations."

The chairman of the committee, who was addressing a press conference in Jerusalem, said he personally believed the Government would approve the report.

(On Monday, leaders of both teachers unions expressed their disappointment in the report and hinted at a possible disruption of studies this autumn if some more amenable arrangement is not worked out.)

He said that the claims of the Teachers Union and of the Independent Secondary School Teachers Association would, if accepted, have cost the State some IL40m. a year. As against this, his committee's recommendations, in respect of next term, would cost only some IL3m. extra. Its proposed changes in seniority pay giving more in the first 10 years than in the following 10, instead of vice versa would cost IL2.5m. next year.

'No Discrimination'

Reiterating that teachers were not discriminated against in comparison with other professions, Mr. Guri pointed out that elementary school teachers have 107 extra days off a year and secondary school teachers 117 days.

On the problem of the shortage of teachers, most acutely felt in secondary schools, Mr. Guri admitted that it would be a mistake to think that a small salary increase will attract more students to the profession. Yet he questioned whether the Government could award larger increases, which might set off a "catastrophic chain reaction down to the last unskilled worker."

Mr. Guri declared that the committee's investigation proceeded from three aims:

- to plan education in keeping with the needs of immigration and the absorption and integration of immigrants;
- that if the teaching profession was paid less than other professions, the situation must be rectified even if it involved some expense;
- that every proposal of the committee, whether or not involving a larger budget, would benefit both the teacher and education.

Referring to the "drop-out" of teachers, Mr. Guri said that one third gave up teaching before completing 20 years of service. Of these, 50 per cent leave before 10 years (who thus gain from the proposed change in seniority pay), and two-thirds before five years. Some 70 per cent of those who leave were women.

(According to a "drop-out" survey included in the report, 33 per cent of the women teachers questioned said they left following marriage or on the birth of their children; 16 per cent, because of difficulties in teaching; 8 p.c., difficulty in getting a post in the required locality; 13 p.c., preference for other work; 3 p.c., health reasons — and only 2 p.c. because of the level of wages, social standing, and relations with the education administration.

(The picture differs greatly for men: 46 p.c. preferred other work; 16 p.c., left because of difficulties in teaching; 9 p.c., were unable to get a post in required locality; 1 p.c., because of ill health — and, in contrast to their female colleagues, 26 p.c., because of social standing, and relations with the administration (wages are not mentioned here). The report recommends that this question be followed up.

Turning to the committee's recommendation that a bigger budget be provided to reduce the size of classes, Mr. Guri noted that only 15 per cent of classes have more than 40 pupils, as compared with 22 per cent in England. However, unqualified comparisons could be misleading, because of the mixed types of pupils in the same class here, and because the Israel percentage is influenced by the great number of small classes in rural settlements.

According to Ministry of Education statistics, the average elementary school class has 33.9 pupils, while in England, with one of the world's highest education budgets, the average is 32.8.

(The Teachers Union, which, in its testimony before the committee declares that "the tendency ... is to go on to three crowded classes," demanded that the maximum permitted number of pupils in elementary school class be reduced to 40 from the present 50, and in kindergartens, to 25.

60 Held in Roundup Of T.A. Delinquents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 60 teenagers have been arrested so far in the drive launched on Saturday night to stamp out juvenile delinquency and hooliganism in this city.

The District Police Commander, Nitzav Amos Ben-Gurion, has decided to continue "Operation Teddyboys" till delinquency has been reduced to reasonable proportions. In recent weeks, there has been a noticeable increase in complaints of young hooligans breaking into houses, annoying women and girls in the street, causing damage to property, and acting in an unruly manner in public places.

There is evidence that the teenagers have started organizing gangs, one calling itself the "Castel Gang." Their offences have been mainly petty thievery and annoying girls in parks and on quiet streets after dark.

Parents Informed

Parents of the arrested youths, who come from "all levels of society and all communities," have been informed of their sons' detention and have bailed them out. Youngsters suspected of criminal activity will be brought to court, it is learned.

Police of the southern, northern and Ramat Gan divisions, and members of the District's detective branch, have taken part in the operation.

Monday night's crop included a 21-year-old who made trouble in Cafe Kassit after midnight, and a 19-year-old arrested at Cafe Boustan. Three 18-year-olds were picked up by a patrol for annoying two girls in Allenby Road. Two other 16-year-olds were detained while peddling tickets for the Tel Aviv Cinema at higher-than-box-office prices.

Woman Assaulted On Eilat Seashore

EILAT. — A 24-year-old woman was assaulted at midnight on Monday on the northern shore of Eilat by three men who forced her escort to leave by threatening him with a knife.

A deaf-mute fisherman, who arrived in Eilat several days ago, was detained yesterday on suspicion of having been one of the gang. Two more suspects were arrested later in the day. It is learned from police sources that the three suspects have confessed. Two of them are bachelors who live in Eilat and work at the port here.

The woman's escort managed to call a number of persons to come to his aid, by the time they returned to the spot the gang had disappeared. It is believed the attackers may have fled in the direction of Akaba. *(Ha'aretz)*

77 to Stand Trial For Shfaram Riots

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — Seventy-seven residents of Shfaram will be brought before the Magistrate's Court here on charges of participating in the riots that followed a demonstration against the Egged bus cooperative in the village last November.

The charges include blocking the road, damaging police cars and buses and attacking officials and police. The date of the trial is to be fixed today.

Brazilian XI To Visit Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Brazilian soccer club Amerika F.C. will visit Israel this month to play three matches. The first game will be against Petah Tikva Hapoel on June 15, it is learned, and the second against Haifa Hapoel at Kiryat Haim on June 18.

The Brazilian team, which includes several internationals, will come here from Turkey.

Eshkol Warns On Wage Demands

By MARK SEGAL, POST Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Finance Minister Levi Eshkol yesterday warned the nation that "if we continue to demand higher living standards, we will never properly develop our country." He said he feared that "we have been eating up our future homes during the past few years."

Addressing the opening session of the Fourth Convention of the Engineers' Union, Mr. Eshkol, commenting on the engineers' wage demands, said: "We can never expect to match the salaries earned by engineers and architects in other countries."

Noting that "everyone wants to live better," Mr. Eshkol warned against a "dangerous tendency" in the liberal professions to see things parochially rather than from a national point of view. Living standards cannot go on rising indefinitely so long as we depend on outside assistance to the extent we do, he said.

Lavon and Bentov

Mr. Eshkol was echoed by Histadrut Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon, who advised the engineers to cease making insidious comparisons between local and foreign standards "until we have reached the productivity level of other countries."

The Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Bentov, said he believed that Israel by "proper development," and proper exploitation of her talents and know-how, could support a population of 5-6 million.

Mr. Bentov joined his predecessors on the rostrum in warning the engineers against expecting the same material rewards as their colleagues in wealthier countries.

The Secretary of the Engineers Union, Mr. A. Medanes, opened the convention by demanding higher wages for engineers and architects. Citing statistics published by the Histadrut Research Institute, Mr. Medanes pointed out that if wage levels in 1949 were set at 100, engineers today earn 423, teachers 694, physicians 587, labourers 480, and Histadrut officials 457.

Greetings were sent to the convention by the Minister of Labour, Dr. Glora Josephthal; Deputy Mayor E. Shechter of Tel Aviv, and the Secretary of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, Mr. U. Alpert. The conference continues today.

2 Soccer Clubs Rapped For Stoppage of Match

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Football Association's disciplinary court on Monday found both Petah Tikva Maccabi and Ramat Gan Hapoel soccer clubs at fault for the stoppage of their National League game in Petah Tikva several weeks ago.

The court decided to close the Petah Tikva Maccabi ground for one month, because of hooliganism on the day of the Ramat Gan Hapoel match. It also issued a warning to the Ramat Gan Hapoel club.

The F.A. League and Cup Committee, which met later to discuss the matter, ended in deadlock, with its two Hapoel members demanding that Ramat Gan Hapoel be declared 3:0 winners of the disputed game, and the two Maccabi representatives demanding a 0:0 result, neither club being awarded any points.

The F.A. Executive Committee will meet today to hand down its decision.

Persia-Israel Boxing Match

TEL AVIV. — Persia and Israel will meet in an international boxing match, under floodlights, at the Jaffa Basra soccer ground on June 22.

The Persian boxers will come here from Bulgaria.

Throw Acid at Man She Feared Would Leave Her

TEL AVIV. — A 68 year old man was yesterday in danger of losing his sight after his 30-year-old woman companion allegedly threw sulphuric acid in his face because she feared he would leave her.

The woman appeared at two o'clock in the morning at the Rehov Yehuda Halevi police station and said she had just thrown the acid at a man in her flat. Police hurried to the spot and found the man writhing in agony in bed. He was taken to Hadassah hospital, which yesterday reported that his sight is in danger.

The woman told police that she had been living with the man for several years, waiting for a divorce to come through from his wife in Belgium. Some time ago, she noticed that he had taken out a passport, but he declined to reply when she asked him whether he intended to go abroad and leave her.

She finally became convinced that he did intend to go abroad without her. On Monday evening, she bought some sulphuric acid and threw it at him while he was asleep.

The man told police that he did not want to lodge a complaint because he understands the motives for her action. The woman was, however, detained for further investigation. *(Ha'aretz)*

One Injured Soldier Still on Danger List

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Only one of the 13 soldiers injured Sunday night in a collision near Arava was still on the danger list yesterday at the Kupat Holim hospital here. The others were all reported out of danger.

Police say the head-on collision between the two army command cars occurred because one of them was travelling with only one headlight and the second car mistook it for a motorcycle.

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ISRAEL NOTE

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Attorney-General to prepare the case for trial — only after that was the Government informed that Eichmann had come to Israel from Argentina.

7. The following is the text of Eichmann's letter (as translated from its German original):

I, the undersigned, Adolf Eichmann, state herewith of my own free will: Since my true identity has now been revealed, I realize that there is no point in my continuing to try to evade justice. I declare myself willing to proceed to Israel and to stand trial there before a competent court.

It is understood that I will receive legal counsel and I shall try to give expression, without any embroidery, to the facts relating to my last years of service in Germany, so that a true picture of the events may be transmitted to future generations. I am submitting this declaration of my own free will. I have not been promised anything and I have not been threatened. I want at last to achieve inner peace.

As I am unable to remember all the details and may also mix things up, I request that I be helped by the putting at my disposal of documents and testimonies to assist me in my endeavour to establish the truth."

(Sgd.) Adolf Eichmann

Buenos Aires, May 1960.

8. Should it be that the group of volunteers violated Argentine law or infringed the sovereign rights of Argentina, the Government of Israel expresses its regret. The Government of Israel requests that the extraordinary significance of bringing to trial a person who bears the responsibility for the murder of millions of our people be taken into consideration and that it be noted that these volunteers, themselves among the survivors of the Nazi Holocaust, placed this historical mission above all other considerations. The Government of Israel is fully confident that the Government of Argentina will show understanding for these historical and moral values.

Police Chief Visits Eichmann's Jail

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Inspector General of Police, Mr. Y. Nahmias, yesterday met officers of Bureau 06, and inspected Adolf Eichmann's place of detention, to get a first hand impression of the progress of the case.

Press Urges Less Secrecy Over Nazi

TEL AVIV. — Criticism of police public relations in the Eichmann case was voiced at a meeting here yesterday of the police reporters' section of the Journalists' Association.

Despite the great public interest in the details of Eichmann's imprisonment and his behaviour, the police had clamped down a lid of secrecy — even though information on these points would in no way affect security, it was claimed. Some reporters alleged that the police had issued contradictory statements, resulting in confusion. *(Ha'aretz)*

INSPECTOR FOR BUREAU 06

TEL AVIV.—Inspector Moshe Resh, head of the Juvenile Delinquency Department at Tel Aviv district police headquarters, has been co-opted onto the staff of Police Bureau 06, investigating the Adolf Eichmann case.

Year's Sentence For Setting Factory Afire

TEL AVIV. — A resident of Petah Tikva, Avraham Yunger, 56, was yesterday sentenced by the Tel Aviv District Court to a year's imprisonment, seven months of which were suspended, after pleading guilty to setting fire to his factory in Kiryat Aryeh in order to collect the insurance.

The Court, comprising the Relieving President, Judge M. Kennet, and Judges Y. Zundelewicz and Y. Mani, ruled that Yunger had premeditatedly set fire to textile goods at his factory with the intention of defrauding the insurance company. Furthermore, he had endangered the lives and property of his neighbours.

In passing sentence, the Court took into consideration Yunger's plea of guilty, his age, his poor physical condition, and the fact that he had suffered losses as a result of his act. Activation of the sentence was deferred for two weeks at the request of Yunger's counsel. *(Ha'aretz)*

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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Tel Aviv Gets $3m. Loan from Ampal

Ampal, the American subsidiary of the Workers Bank, is lending $3m. to the Tel Aviv Municipality. The loan, to be repaid over five years, was approved by the company's Board of Directors on Monday.

The transaction was negotiated during the recent visit to the U.S. of Mayor Mordechai Namir and Mr. Peretz Naphtali, Chairman of the Municipal Finance Committee. The credits will be used primarily to clean up the city's polluted beaches, to build a sewage disposal plant and to expand the school network.

Ampal also initiated preliminary discussions between Messrs. Namir and Naphtali and New York underwriter and brokerage houses on a 25-year municipal bond issue of $15m.

Mr. Namir is expected to come under sharp fire from the right-wing Opposition when he reports on the loan at Sunday's Council meeting. The Opposition, principally the General Zionists, have objected that there was no need for Mr. Namir to go to the U.S. to secure the loan.

SOLDIERS' WELFARE LOTTERY DRAW

TEL AVIV. — In the eighth annual drawing of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee lottery, which took place yesterday, numbers 199188, 276708, 121108, 327004, and 2157 respectively won a gray Falcon car, a yellow Zephyr, and yellow Prefect, and red Anglia and a green Popular.

Number 281097 won a round trip abroad. Numbers 289814, 326494, 09730, 261249, and 188053 won Westinghouse refrigerators. Numbers 97344, 252858, 683821, 172755, and 261758 won washing machines. Numbers 226594, 262352, and 212593 won sewing machines. Number 406613 won an R.K.O. hi-fi radio-gramophone. Number 262788 won a Moffat motorcycle.

In addition, 279 numbers won transistor radios, 25 radios, and mixers, blenders, shavers, steam irons, dining and coffee services, and other prizes.

The Chairman of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee, Mr. Yosef Barats, said 290,920 lottery tickets were sold this year, or 34,358 more than last year.

Argentine Envoy Opens Art Show

TEL AVIV. — An exhibition of 54 works of 22 contemporary Argentine painters was opened yesterday afternoon at the Tel Aviv Museum in the presence of the Argentine Ambassador, representatives of the Foreign Ministry, artists and other public figures.

The Ambassador, Dr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias, said he hoped this exhibition — which was brought here from Paris and will travel to Jerusalem and Haifa — would be followed by exhibitions of the works of other Argentine artists, and that similar exhibitions of works by Israel artists would be held in Argentina. This, Dr. Garcia said, was one of the ways in which nations could develop cultural relations. *(Ha'aretz)*

Research Into Effects Of U.S. Farm Surpluses

An agreement for a study to be carried out on the effect on Israel's economy of American agricultural surplus shipments was signed yesterday between the Bank of Israel, which will conduct the research, and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which has commissioned it.

The study, the first of its kind commissioned by the Service, will be directed by Dr. Franz Glaser, Senior Economist at the Bank, and will try to determine:

- The effect of the surpluses shipments on Israel's foreign trade and balance of payments.
- The use of the surpluses and their effect upon Israel's price scales, agricultural level, livestock and poultry branches, and industries receiving the surpluses.
- The use of the counterpart funds, resulting from the sale of the surpluses.

The study, which is to be completed within a year, will be submitted to the extent of IL50,000 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Department will use the results of the study to guide it in commissioning similar ones in other countries.

Nesher Filling Order For Cement from U.S.

HAIFA.—An order for 50,000 tons of cement has been received by the Nesher Cement plant from the U.S. *The Jerusalem Post* learns that the first shipment of 10,000 tons is due to be loaded in the s.s. National Leader this week for shipment to dealers in the north-eastern U.S.

Nesher has also received an order for 9,000 tons of high-grade cement from Turkey, the first order from that country in two years.

POPULAR LOAN

TEL AVIV. — The sum of IL5,000 was won by ticket no. 1223 in the 48th drawing of the prize-bearing Popular Loan, 1949-1969, held here yesterday. The sum of IL2,500 was drawn by no. 18327, and IL1,000 by 144783. Sums of IL500, IL250, IL150, IL100 and IL50 were also drawn.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE has been stolen from the Melchett Villa, at Migdal, near Tiberias, the building's caretaker reported to police yesterday morning.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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3½% Tavel Dollar	93
3½% Savings (amudai)	95½
4½% Defence Loan	101
4½% " " A	103½
4½% " " C	101½
4½% " " D	99½
6 % " " E	100
6 % " " H	102½
4½% Housing Loan H	102½
6½% Pal. Electric 37/54	107
5 % Nat. Oil Co.	90
5½% Local Authorities	101
6 % Jewish Agency	100
6½% Keren Hayesod	107½
6 % 50/68 III	102½
6 % Fertilizers & Chem.	107½
6 % Ind. Dev. Bank	100
6½% Gen Mortgage Bank	101½
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6½% Rassco	101½
6 % Igroth	100
6½% Gus-Rassco	101½
C.o.L. LINKED BOND	
4½% Defence Loan	101
4½% Housing Loan A	99½
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4½% " " D	100
6½% Pal. Electric 37/54	114½
6½% Pal Electric 48/68	114½
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Lydda Quarry Gets Ready for Big Blast

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A massive explosion intended to shift the first 30,000 tons of rock to be used for the 2½ km. breakwater being built for the Ashdod Port, will be set off next month at the Israel-American Aggregates quarries near Lydda. The Jerusalem Post learns.

Work began this week on the face of an 800-metre-long limestone cliff in order to prepare the site for the blast. The single operation will involve the use of some 20 tons of dynamite inserted in a tunnel bored deep into the face of the cliff.

The explosion is expected to smash up the rock into boulders of a size suitable for the underwater foundations of the breakwater.

A special railway siding is now being built to carry the several million tons of rock required by the Port during three years of construction.

Details of "Operation Port" were disclosed at a meeting of workers and management held on Monday. The Israel-American Aggregates, a partnership of a group of U.S. investors and Even Yesod, intends to invest some IL1.5m. in new machinery to step up production to the target of 75,000 tons of rock a month.

Actual construction at Ashdod is expected to start by the end of this year. The port should be operating in time for the 1963/64 citrus season.

BOURGUIBA IN ITALY

MILAN (Reuter). — President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia arrived here by air from Tunis Tuesday on his way to the Italian spa of Salsomaggiore, about 100 kms. south-east of Milan. He will stay there about two weeks.

Notice to the Public

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FINA SERGER

TOKYO LETTER

By John Campbell

Fear of 'Overdue' Earthquake

TOKYO (OFNS). — JAPAN is overdue for a major earthquake if the pattern of the last century holds. Living in a land subject to an average of three earth tremors a day the Japanese have an abiding interest in earthquakes elsewhere, and Agadir, then Lar in Persia, and now the Chilean disaster, all sound like omens.

Records kept for 100 years show that Japan has suffered a fairly strong earthquake about every 18 months and a major earthquake every 10 years. There has not been a "fairly strong" one for more than two years, and the last major earthquake occurred 12 years ago when the northern city of Fukui was totally destroyed.

Many Japanese still have memories of the holocaust which flattened Tokyo in 1923, in which 140,000 people were killed. In some parts of the country recently seismic activity has increased sharply and Prof. Takahiro Hagiwara, of Tokyo University's Earthquake Research Institute, has said, "We cannot help being gripped by fear when we imagine the consequences of a great earthquake hitting Tokyo today."

Fire Peril

The City Government and other local government authorities have established special committees to investigate the possible consequences and to work out protective measures, but the alarming fact is that the Tokyo Committee, composed of seismologists, architects and fire-fighting experts, have reached the conclusion that an earthquake like that of 1923 would be "a major tragedy." It might even be much worse than that of 1923. Modern living conditions, far from providing greater protection against the effects of an earthquake, would intensify them. Kiyoo Wachi, chief of the Japan Meteorological Agency, says: "If a quake similar to that of 1923 struck Tokyo today, the effects would be inconceivable.

"The basic problem is modern living standards. People have come to rely on running water, electricity, gas and a regular food supply as natural gifts. But what will happen if they are suddenly cut off?"

In 1923, he pointed out, there were very few motor vehicles in Tokyo, Rickshaws were still common and the streets were relatively uncluttered. Today, the city has more than 400,000 motor vehicles and its traffic jams, even on normal days, are equal to anything found in London or New York.

If a tremor occurred during business hours, Mr. Wachi said, the streets would be completely clogged; the movement of fire engines would become impossible and the fires which inevitably accompany Japanese earthquakes would spread throughout the city.

Most casualties in Morocco and Chile were caused by heavy structures crushing the inhabitants. Most Japanese houses are still so lightly constructed that even total collapse is unlikely to kill anyone. But the flimsy pine used to build the average Japanese house is also a major fire hazard.

Prof. Hagiwara estimates that the direct damage caused by the 1923 earthquake would not have exceeded 10,000 houses destroyed and 1,000 people killed. It was the fires which raged all the way from Tokyo to Yokohama, 25 kilometres away, that destroyed 400,000 houses and killed 140,000 people.

In the reconstruction which followed 1923, several extra-wide arterial roads were built to serve as fire-breaks. Allied fire-bomb raids during World War Two proved that these could not prevent flames racing through the flimsy, tinder-like suburbs.

Although architectural experts are confident that most of the big ferro-concrete buildings sprouting in the larger Japanese cities are capable of withstanding any shock, they are disturbed by the trend toward glass wall construction. Mr. Wachi envisages cascades of shattered glass showering streets packed with panic-stricken people.

Untried Concrete

Architectural advisers to the Tokyo Government say that a strong shock would destroy most of the city's 20,000 coffee shops and cabarets; schools and market buildings are also major hazards. Since the war, there has been a trend towards two or three-storeyed apartment buildings with concrete blocks. So far, this method of construction has never been tested in a major earthquake. Tokyo Fire Department now has 304 pumping wagons and 7,000 firemen compared with 31 pumping wagons and 800 firemen in 1923, but the traffic problem counter-balances the gain in strength. Only a very small proportion of Tokyo's water system has been strengthened and experts report that in the event of an earthquake water supplies would almost certainly be cut off.

According to officials of the Tokyo Gas Company there would be no danger of broken gas mains since gas plants are automatically equipped to cut off supplying gas as soon as an earthquake strikes. Electric generating plants — some of which have foundations driven as deep as 130 feet — would be safe from earthquake damage, but the problem of ensuring distribution is much more difficult.

Some seismologists say reassuringly that earthquakes only strike twice in the same place every 100 or 150 years. But others point out that the 1923 tremor actually had an epicentre in Sagami Bay, some distance from the area of greatest damage. "Next time," said one seismologist, "the epicentre could just as well be in Tokyo itself."

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Businessmen Need a Guri

Al Hamishmar (Mapain) expresses its satisfaction over the Guri Committee's adherence to the principle that everyone engaged in teaching, from the kindergarten to high school, is part and parcel of one single organization, the Teachers Union. Noting that the teachers are being asked to forgo one of their main demands — increased pay — in order to obviate a possible "chain reaction," the paper also asks whether there is a "Guri Committee" for profit-raking businessmen and middlemen.

Ha'aretz (non-party) is satisfied that the Committee has made a commendable effort to bridge the claims of the teachers and the complicated existing reality, refrained from recommending far-reaching deviations from the existing system despite the fact that it needs basic amending, because this would be impractical. There is logic and decency in the recommendations it has advanced, and the teachers will do education a bad turn if they are not prepared to accept them as a basis for negotiations with the Ministry.

The Supreme Court verdict in the *Shavs* appeal, in the opinion of *Habatzer* (General Zionist) not only censures high police officers but in effect also reprimands the District Court for its original judgment. If that is justified, there is reason to suspect that something is wrong with our courts whose integrity and high professional standard the people of the State have taken for granted. And if that is true, then it is not only the Minister of Police who should institute an investigation.

Davar (Histadrut) holds that the debate between the Minister of Agriculture and the inter-kibbutz committee on the average land and water quotas is pointless, because the central problem is how agricultural net income can be increased once more. The Minister's requesting the Controller to study the findings of the Planning Centre, over which there seem to be differences of opinion, is only meant as a check of technical points. The main objective is to plan agriculture in such a way that there will be fewer surpluses and more production for export.

Ghana Blazes Democratic Trail in West Africa

By FRANK PILGRIM

ACCRA (OFNS). — WHENEVER something occurs in the new African Republic of Ghana which is not quite "democratic" there is always a certain amount of embarrassment in the older democracies of the West — especially Britain, which still feels a moral responsibility for the territory she once ruled.

This happens, when Ghana bundles out a journalist who has been too critical for Ghana's sovereign stomach. And she tries to look the other way when Premier Nkrumah detains opposition leaders without trial—though Britons may reflect that this is a refinement Ghana could claim to have learned only too well from Britain in the bad old colonial days.

I have been touring some of the other independent countries in West Africa. Before this trip the only practical comparisons I could make with Ghana had to be drawn from countries and from old-established democracies thousands of miles away. Now I can see Ghana in the context of her own West African neighbourhood.

The one thing common to the Governments of all the independent countries I visited (including those still within the French Community) was a profound belief in "democracy," but with it a strong suspicion of any organized Opposition.

Within the Party

If, in some of these countries, you express misgivings about this and suggest the value of more than one point of view when important decisions are being made, the almost invariable reply is: "But we already have many points of view within our own party. And that is where our democracy exercises itself."

The only independent country in West Africa where the Opposition holds meetings openly and where the Opposition's newspapers are sold and read openly, is Ghana. The Opposition leaders there have not been detained. They are far from being the scared and furtive group of downtrodden patriots which their own propaganda had once led me to believe. It has been and still is easy to meet and talk to them without rousing their fears. Of course, the picture of life in Ghana that they paint is bleak and gloomy; but then which Opposition party in any democracy (particularly an Opposition party with no foreseeable prospect of becoming the Government) is noteworthy for seeing the brighter side of the majority party's policies?

Although the Opposition's line in Ghana seems to carry very little weight with the electorate, it is getting much attention outside the country. The Opposition line seems often to be accepted by the foreign press, and even by some governments, without qualification. There is a danger in this. For if the Ghana Government becomes convinced that the Opposition is damaging the country's foreign relationships, then it may well take drastic action.

Weak Opposition

Ghana would then drop back into line with her neighbours and permit "democracy" to exercise itself only within the ruling party. Indeed there are already some Government supporters who argue that in recent months in formulating most measures the Government has been "obliged" to depend on internal party differences in thrashing things out because "the official Opposition has been no help at all."

If this all sounds regrettable in an older democracy, it is even sadder to realize that if the Government did take stronger measures against its opponents, the likelihood of any mass reaction in support of the Opposition is small. The hard fact of the recent plebiscite on the new republican constitution for Ghana is that out of an electorate of more than two million, one million did not vote at all, and only 131,000 voted for the Opposition.

PEN FRIENDS

INGRID BERGH, 14, of Dahlgrensvagen 4, Skoghall, Sweden, who is in the second form at secondary school, is eager to correspond with an Israeli of her age. Her interests are drawing, movies, music, picture postcards, reading, photography and sports.

LIEM BIE DJANGE, 24 Djaritan Lor Street, Magelang, Java, Indonesia, asks for stamps and pamphlets of Israel.

MR. H. NELSON, 23, of 9 Manchester Road, Mosley, Nr. Manchester, England, wishes to correspond with an Israeli, in English. He is greatly interested in Israel — past, present and to come.

Readers' Letters

JEWISH JUSTICE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Until May 1960, the world thought that the persecution of Jews was a safe job. By achieving victory on the battlefields, the Israel Army proved that war on the Jewish people is a dangerous game.

By requesting and obtaining indemnity from Germany, the Israel Government made it clear that Jewish property is not free to be seized and will have to be accounted for.

By bringing Eichmann to trial, we are warning would-be pogromists that their crimes will be punished.

When I was a child, I used to dream of a State of Israel not only as a gathering place for my people but also as a defender of Jewish communities all over the world and a punisher of wrong-doers. Hence, with great humility, I wish to express my gratitude to the members of our Intelligence Service who made a Jewish child's dream come true.

Yours, etc.
A. SCHEININ
Ramat Hasharon, May 25.

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Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am one who has personally suffered very much from Nazi persecution and am the only survivor of a family of 18 adults and children who perished in the most cruel way at the hands of the Nazis. Thus, out of the pain of my own experience, I am entitled to speak.

As a result of my suffering, I might be expected to be filled with vindictiveness. It is certainly not my purpose to condone evil. I am, however, constrained to say that if the Law imperatively calls for the death penalty for Eichmann and his kind, it would, in my opinion, be more in the spirit of Israel's forward-looking and enlightened social and religious philosophy to keep this beast-man alive as a living witness to man's inhumanity to man. Adding evil to evil merely increases evil.

The Jewish People's treatment of this member of the "master race" should declare to the world that humaneness will outlive bestiality and lead to a better society. It is my profound conviction that Israel itself came into being to demonstrate this truth.

Yours, etc.
LEON SUKMAN-GRAY, M.D.
New York, May 30.

MARGINAL COMMENT

How Many Deaths for Eichmann?

By Philip Gillon

THE sweetest, gentlest old lady I know, who kills a fly with reluctance, is most dissatisfied with the idea that Eichmann will die, if found guilty, in some humane death cell. She thinks that he should be tossed to survivors of the concentration camps to be torn to pieces. Another lady, much younger but almost as sweet, also thinks that hanging is far too kind: some more ingenious and painful fate should be devised. "At least," she demands, "Let it be a public hanging, open to survivors of the camps or people who have lost families in the gas-chambers."

On the other hand, two attractive women who happen to have neat blue numbers on their arms are horrified by the suggestion that they should witness any more killing, however justified. "Let the law take its course," they both say vehemently and change the subject to discuss the local school dance.

The difficulty is that no man can die six million times. In ancient days they made each victim feel the agony of death multiplied manifold by lopping off limbs and by depriving him of his senses one by one. The late Professor A. W. Hoernle, a great South African liberal philosopher, claimed in the early thirties that the only indication that Man was progressing towards the angels was the elimination of torture. Only a few years later the Nazis were to introduce refinements of which the Spanish Inquisition never dreamt, using all the possibilities for evil made available by modern science.

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CAN the six million then be avenged on Eichmann? We would have to invent new horrors beyond the wildest concepts of the most sadistic Nazis.

On the other hand, lawyers of our acquaintance have objected violently to the pre-trial discussions of the issues; they have been joined, somewhat belatedly, by the Minister of Justice in talk of contempt of Court. Considering the very apt and impressive speeches by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice himself in the early days of the disclosure, it seems almost impossible to prevent Press and public from "prejudging" the issues. Nor is it very easy for a layman to understand this sudden sensitivity.

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IN England, where there is trial by jury, very strict rules are enforced until judgment is eventually pronounced, lest a juryman should read a prejudiced report or hear some biased remark. Israel has never enforced such rules about contempt of court which prevails in this country; we have trials by judges presumably impervious to outside influences. Every murder, theft, or other offence that catches the public fancy is eagerly debated and discussed, witnesses' statements are obtained by vigilant Pressmen and issues are freely decided by the public prior to the hearing. One unfortunate man was hounded to suicide by an unscrupulous newspaper; Kastner was never protected from the fury of extra-judicial judgments. Why then should Eichmann be given such extraordinary consideration?

The legal principle in the case — whether he is responsible for acts performed under orders of a superior — has been decided already both at Nuremberg and in our own courts. Nevertheless, Eichmann's case should be conducted with great fairness — but no extra courtesy — and, if convicted, he must be sentenced accordingly. None of these proceedings should be interpreted as revenge for the six million, who obviously can never be avenged. Eichmann must be tried and disposed of by Israel as an assertion of Man's rejection of Man's own inhumanity to Man, and of our horror at Nazi doctrine and practice. Lynching, torture or public hanging would only provide the best defence of his infamous outlook.

Ashkelon, June 5.

AT THE CINEMA

Basques Go West

Thunder in the Sun (Zion Hall) is another covered-wagon saga, but with a distinctive flavour.

In this film, the cross-country trek from the East Coast to California is undertaken by a group of Basque families who fled from Europe after the Napoleonic wars. Their most cherished possessions are the vines they are going to plant in the Californian valleys and the ancestral fires they bring with them from the Pyrenees.

Led by a professional guide (Jeff Chandler), the beretted Basques encounter all the usual dangers, including a prairie fire started by a brazier of embers swinging from the side of one of the wagons, which nearly destroys the precious load of vines. There is a sequence showing the battle with Red Indians which keeps the audience on the edge of its seats with excitement.

The heroine (Susan Hayward) makes an unconvincing-looking Basque, but leads her people through their trials and tribulations and ends up in the arms of the non-Basque guide.

Seeing Jeff Chandler again, one wonders why he was not cast as Ari Ben-Canaan in "Exodus."

The Carmel Newsreel shows the Israel v. England soccer match and a glimpse of the wedding of Mrs. Armstrong-Jones. *F.D.*

Average Thriller

I DO not know what you would call **Seven Thieves** (Amphitheatre, Haifa). It is a thriller, but since this carefully planned conspiracy of six men and a woman (Joan Collins) has a happy ending, I do not know if it should be classed as drama, melodrama or comedy. The last is perhaps too strong a term because the originator of the plan to rob a Riviera Casino (Edward G. Robinson) does meet a sudden death. While the suspense is being worked up, however, you wonder why several of the participants appear too nervous to commit a crime.

For a thriller, I would class "Seven Thieves" as fairly average with the ability to keep the suspense and interest moving and with excellent acting from Robinson in a combination of cynicism and affection. *H.*

A scene from the folkloristic show of the Latin American troupe, Los Incas, now appearing in Israel.

NATURE NOTES:

An American Import

THE other day the fisherman in the house brought home a dozen tiny silvery fish meant to stock his aquarium, which had become rather lonely for the few creatures in it. The things were Gambusia affinis (same in all languages), and they will never grow larger than sardines. They don't come from the sea, but from the Zerka River. They had been brought from America because they eat lots and lots of larvae—both of anopheles mosquitoes and of the snail that causes bilharzia, and they have indeed succeeded in getting that latter menace down to almost nothing, both in the Yarkon and the Zerka. As the fish are so small, they offer no great temptation to anglers who should, indeed, be careful to leave them alone.

The Gambusia is biologically most interesting, too: it bears live fish. How does that come about, when we know that fish as a rule fertilize the eggs laid by the female in the water? Well, the Gambusia has a special strong fin near its vent, and when it releases the sperm it fans vigorously so that the sperm enters the female's body, where it fertilizes the eggs which ripen within.

The Gambusia belongs to the Cyprodonts, the large suborder of fishes to which the Carp and the Goldfish, too, belong. *P. A.*

MUSICAL DIARY

Weak Peroration

27th Concert of Chamber Music. F. Pelleg, piano; Sh. Misheri, violin; G. Roehr, viola; E. Goldhagen, cello (Museum Tel Aviv, May 28). Mozart: Quartet in E flat Major, K. 493; Milhaud: Sonata No. 1 pour Alto et Piano sur des thèmes anonymes du IIe siècle; Brahms: Quartet in C minor op. 60.

THIS last concert of the season was of no special interest. The performance never rose to real heights of conceptual unity and many places showed strong, individual tendencies. If there was one dominating factor, it was Mr. Misheri's strong, forced and sometimes even aggressive tone. He might be a fine violinist and an excellent orchestra leader, but Chamber Music is definitely not a suitable medium to demonstrate solistic qualities or individual conceptions.

Mozart was agreeable although not very inspired. The viola and cello were often drowned out, and in the last part there was some rhythmic imprecision.

Milhaud's Sonata No. 1 is a work of limited interest. Messrs. Roehr and Pelleg did, however, their very best and demonstrated their great artistry as usual.

Warm Cello

If in the Mozart Mr. Misheri was still somewhat restrained, the Brahms became quite a one-sided matter. Something of a quartet for violin and piano, the other instruments being totally inaudible. The only exceptions were the solo passages for viola and cello, which sounded beautiful. Mr. Goldhagen, whom we heard for the first time, demonstrated a fine warm tone and a discreet approach.

Mr. Misheri's passages were often sentimental, devoid of any daintiness, and in great interpretative contrast to the conceptions of the violist and cellist. There was also a lot of inexactness and unpleasant tone in his rendering.

Mr. Pelleg mastered the piano parts faultlessly but would have done better to show greater restraint, too.

Guest Pianist

Piano Recital by Herman Godes (Tel Aviv, Goodman Auditorium, May 30). Handel: Passacaglia; Beethoven: Sonata op. 81, 2a "Les Adieux"; Schumann: Sonata in G minor; Debussy: Estampes; Chopin: Sonata in B minor.

MR. Godes, a guest pianist from the U.S., opened his recital in a promising way. Handel's Passacaglia got a most fitting interpretation, technically faultless and musically fine. There was a very impressive special effect giving the perfect illusion of an organ.

The other items were therefore something of a disappointment.

Beethoven's "Les Adieux" got a most impersonal and uninteresting performance. There was no deeper insight whatsoever into this work and many a passage sounded like an Etude.

Pale Personality

Schumann was not much more interesting and not very different in style. Debussy's Estampes were pianistically excellent but the tonal shading was insufficient and therefore the colours too pale. Chopin was acceptable, although here too a little more inspiration could have brought this music much closer to our hearts.

This lack of personal approach and musical personality is a deplorable fact, as Mr. Godes has an excellent technique, faultless and precise, and is in absolute control of his instrument.

B.B.-A.

Perfection

The Beaux Arts Trio of New York: Menahem Pressler, piano; Daniel Guilet, violin; Bernard Greenhouse, cello (Wise Auditorium, Jerusalem June 6). Haydn: Trio No. 3 in C; Fauré: Trio Opus 120; Beethoven: Trio Opus 70, No. 1.

A GREAT reputation preceded the ensemble, so that despite negligible publicity the concert was well attended, and from the start it was clear to everyone that we were in for a special treat. Superb mastery of their respective instruments, perfect ensemble work and absolute unity of purpose and musical approach made this concert one of the outstanding events of our rich season.

For once, Haydn was interpreted as flesh, blood and bones and not as a dusty wig out of the museum, and he stood up remarkably well to this humanizing treatment. The Fauré had little to say, and not even the loving interpretation could make this endless piece interesting and attractive to the listener.

Ravel Gem

But the Beethoven trio lifted us up again, and the ensemble had to add two encores, which, perhaps, were even better played than the preceding programme — if this were possible. A movement from the Ravel trio was just a gem of colour and sound, and the Finale from Beethoven's Op. 1, no. 1 was given an indescribably lovely performance. Every phrase breathed life and was complete in itself but fitted perfectly into the whole, every dynamic or tempo nuance was just right, the piano never dominating though not neglecting anything in its part. A perfect ensemble, a perfect concert, perfect artistic enjoyment.

YOHANAN BOEHM

International Harp Week

INSPIRED by the International Harp Competition held in Jerusalem last September, Miss Phia Berghout, the soloist-harpist of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra, who was one of the members of the panel of judges, is organizing an "International Harp Week for young harpists and harp students" near Hilversum from July 23 to 29. She will be assisted by the English harpist, Maria Korchinska, and by the Netherlands Impresariat.

Thirty young harpists have already announced they are coming. There are 15 from Holland itself and the others are from Belgium, France, Switzerland, England, Spain, Ireland and West Germany.

So far, all the candidates are women, with the exception of Edward Witsenburg, who won the third prize in Jerusalem.

Study Week

At the Jerusalem festival, Miss Berghout was struck by the fact that, more than is the case in competitions for other instruments, the participants were eager to become acquainted with each other's methods of playing, for which, in the case of the harp, they have otherwise little opportunity. During the study week, the participants will be able to listen both to each other and to attend lectures on various aspects of the harp by Victor Salvi, Mercedes Bolger (Ireland), André Rieu, and Henriette van Lennep.

The Dutch radio will enable some of the most gifted harpists to appear before the microphone.

Israeli Abroad

RONIT Amir gave a recital in the Small Hall of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw on May 28.

Critics observed that she may possess a formidable technique, but has not yet given sufficient evidence of true musicality and, in some cases, of a proper understanding of the works she had chosen. Her renderings of Prokofieff's Seventh Sonata, and in particular Bach's Partita in G, were generally praised. *H.B.*

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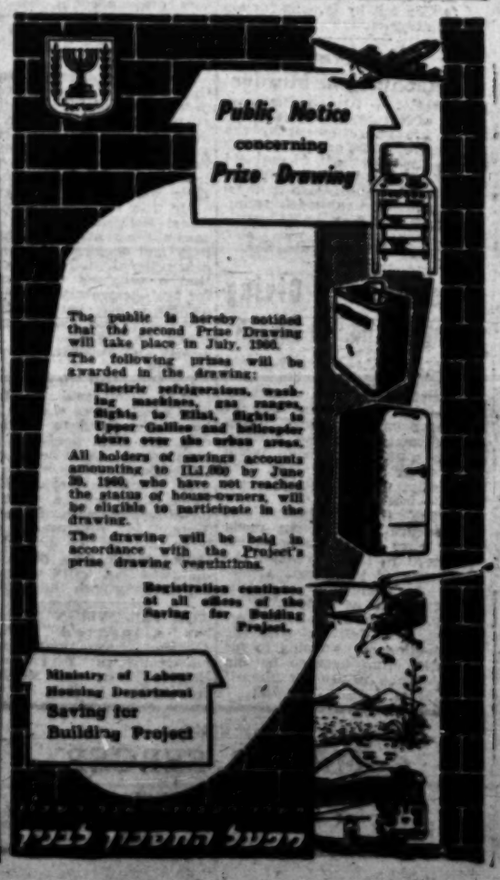

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